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# News from Grayling

On Friday, March 21st, an art show was held at the Grayling Elementary School. Children from grades one through eight participated. Judges for the occasion were: Thomas Maillelle; Fred Howard; Jovia Deacon; Evelyn Deacon and Marge Walker.

From grades one and two the winners were first place, Timothy Chase; second place, Marlon Maillelle and third place, Amy Yaska. The winners from third, fourth and fifth and fifth grades were: Carl Walker, Jr., first place; Edith Andrews, second place and Judy Rock, third place. On the junior high level, Janet Deacon took first place; Wilfred Deacon, Jr., second place and Janet Deacon, displaying her artistic talents, also took third place honors.

Blobs of characterless, unimaginative clay was delicately and artistically pounded, squeezed, punched and shaped into interesting "objects d'art" by members of 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Janet Deacon and Helen Deacon were the first place winners in this category, followed by Loretta Maillelle and Donna Wulf and third place captured by David Nicholas.

After the awards ceremony, an open house was held at the school, refreshments were served and guests browsed through the hall enjoying the food and talent of the children.

Laura Maillelle of Grayling brought home a second place ribbon from the annual Arts and Craft show held in Aniak the week of March 10 through 14th.

Laura's prize winning entry was a beautifully beaded watch band on natural hide.

This marked the first entry of her beaded handicrafts in an arts and crafts show. Laura is recognized locally for her outstanding beadwork which includes pins, necklaces and picture frames..

She is looking forward to next years event and plans to enter more of her beaded creations.

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